

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to cancel Claims 1 - 9 and add new Claims 10 - 19 as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 9 (Cancelled)

10. (New) A device for smoothing items of clothing, comprising:
 - a frame;
 - an external inflatable body supported by the frame and including an external trunk and an external sleeve arranged on the external trunk and having an external distal end;
 - an internal inflatable body supported by the frame and disposed within the external inflatable body, the internal inflatable body including an internal trunk and an internal sleeve arranged on the internal trunk and having an internal distal end; and
 - a connecting device connected to the internal distal end of the internal inflatable body and the external distal end of the external inflatable body.
11. (New) The device according to claim 10, wherein the connecting device includes a detachable connecting device detachably connected at connection points to at least one of the internal sleeve and the external sleeve.
12. (New) The device according to claim 10, further comprising a center line extending through the internal and external sleeves and the connecting device being located at a distance from the center line.
13. (New) The device according to claim 12, wherein the connecting device is located in the lower section of the internal and the external sleeve below the center line.

14. (New) The device according to claim 10, further comprising a pre-determined length between the internal distal end of the internal inflatable body and the external distal end of the external inflatable body and the connecting device having a length being substantially the same as the pre-determined length.

15. (New) The device according to claim 10, wherein the connecting device is fixed at the front end of the internal sleeve and that the connecting device is connected at the front end of the external sleeve.

16. (New) The device according to claim 10, wherein the connecting device is made from a flexible material.

17. (New) The device according to claim 10, wherein the connecting device is made from a flexible and elastic cord material.

18. (New) The device according to claim 10, further comprising a weight disposed adjacent the external distal end of the external sleeve.

19. (New) The device according to claim 18, wherein the weight includes a cuff tensioner.